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Applicant : Ernest G. Hope et al.
Serial No. : 09/382,088
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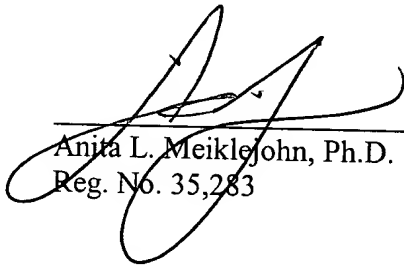
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 2, 2002, finally rejecting claims 43-59.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including April 2, 2003 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$160 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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